

Abstract of the Disclosure

1 During the play of a session of video poker, one or more
2 playing cards, either as simply a group of cards or as
3 recognizable poker hands, are designated and shown to the
4 player on the video screen of the gaming machine. As the
5 playing cards are dealt to the player during the play of the
6 regular video poker game, each dealt card that corresponds to
7 one of the designated cards results in a match of the desig-
8 nated card. The designated card that has been matched is
9 shown by highlighting the matched card on the video screen.
10 When the player has matched all of the designated cards, the
11 player receives a bonus award. The amount of the bonus award
12 is based on the number of deals of video poker that it took to
13 match all of the designated cards.

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